

PERKINS UNDER FIRE

Morgan's Business Partner
Witness for New York Life.

JEROME PROBING ITS AFFAIRS

Seeks Evidence for Alleged Sale of
Stock to Which Prussian Govern-
ment Objected—Three New York
Companies Will in Future Write
Only Nonparticipating Insurance.

New York, Dec. 20.—After having been sworn before the grand jury and waiting several hours in the anteroom of the Criminal Courts Building, George D. Perkins, business partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was called this afternoon as a witness in the investigation of the alleged sale of stock to the Prussian Government. Mr. Perkins was once indicted, but subsequently released, on charges evolving out of the insurance inquiry.

R. Kindley, vice president of the New York Life, was examined at length by the grand jury before Mr. Perkins was called. He was asked about the Prussian deal. The company, as the price of continuing to do business in Prussia, was compelled to charge off three blocks of stocks and industrials, which were not acceptable to the Prussian officials.

No Bona Fide Sale Made.
The report sheet for the year filed with the insurance department of this State showed that these blocks of stock had been sold to the New York Security and Trust Company, a subsidiary concern of the life insurance company, for the sum of \$3,500,000. It is alleged that there was never a bona fide sale, and that the stock was put through by utilizing a negro porter and M. M. Mattison, chief clerk to the treasurer, Edmund D. Randolph, the insurance company taking notes of the stock.

As a result of a conference between Foreman Hyde, of the grand jury, Recorder Goff, and District Attorney Jerome, some of the gambling cases and election cases were given precedence at the insurance investigation at the morning session.

When it was found that Mr. Perkins would not be reached early in the forenoon he was permitted to go from the anteroom of the grand jury room to the office of Assistant District Attorney Kresel, where he talked with Edmund D. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life, and his counsel, Lewis D. DeLoach. He strolled about the corridor and did not seem to attract any attention. But when he was told that he would have to return he did not seem at all pleased.

Change to Mutual Plan.
It was announced to-day that after January 1 three of the big stock life insurance companies that have been operating on a part mutual plan will in the future write only nonparticipating insurance.

NEW YORK AFTER ICE TRUST.

Attorney General Declares Monopoly
Exists, Owing to "Ice Bridges."

New York, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Julius Morgan, in the name of the people of the State, to-day began an action in the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the ice trust.

The complaint sets forth correspondence to prove the allegation that while the company was issuing ice famine warnings it was refusing to buy ice at any price.

The attorney general declares that the company owns all but seventeen of the 141 ice houses on the Hudson, but that the key to the situation lies in the trust's control of the "ice bridges," or landing places, in this city, by means of which it is able to fix the price of ice.

ROOSEVELT CONTINUES TRIP.

Peary's Arctic Ship Will Soon Reach
New York.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Peary arctic steamship Roosevelt, bound from Sydney, C. B., for New York, passed here yesterday and asked to be reported. The steamship was proceeding at a fair rate of speed, and there was nothing about her appearance to indicate that she had experienced any difficulty on her voyage down the coast. It appears probable that she would have excellent weather during the remainder of her run.

MAY SOLVE BARREL MYSTERY.

Charred Body of Woman Believed to
Be a New Yorker.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 20.—County Detective Jones discovered a clew to-day that may solve the mystery surrounding the death of the woman whose charred body was found in the woods near here a few days ago.

He believes the victim was a woman who eloped with a man from New York two months ago and came to Hazleton. The murder, he believes, was committed on Friday or Saturday night in the Italian quarters of this city, either by the "Black Hand" or friends of the husband, who is still in New York.

The body was identified to-day by a man as that of the eloping woman, who wore a No. 4 shoe, the same as found on the body. Another man will be brought here to view the remains. The man who came here with the woman disappeared a week ago.

Family Pursued by Death.
Salsbury, N. C., Dec. 20.—The body of S. J. Swiggood, aged seventy-nine, and one of the city's best known men, was buried this morning. This marks the death of four members of this prominent family within three months. Lloyd Swiggood, a son, was killed in a brawl in New Orleans the latter part of September. His mother died a few days later, not knowing of her son's death, and a grand-daughter died in October.

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OLDEST LEGAL FORM EXTANT.

Writ of Distraints Unused Since
Washington's Time.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—A writ of distraints, the first requested in America since the year before Washington was made the first President, and then so old a legal form that it had long fallen into disuse, was refused to-day by Judge Wheaton, of this city. It was a writ to compel Sheriff Davis to sell the personal property of a church upon which he had levied, and providing for his arrest by Coroner Dodson if he failed to do so.

Judge Wheaton quoted from a case in the English courts in the third year of the reign of Queen Anne, and concluded that the facts in the present case did not warrant the issuing of such a writ as desired.

DOG COUGHS UP DIAMONDS.

Owner, Amazed, Will Use X-Ray to
Discover More.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Lou Burton, of this city, is about to have X-rays turned on her pet black-and-tan Fannie to see if she contains any more diamonds. During the past week the dog has coughed up two of the precious stones, worth about \$30 apiece. Where the animal got the stones is a mystery. Mrs. Burton has refused to submit her pet to a surgical operation to see if she really is a diamond mine.

FIVE FAIRCHILD FUNERALS

Services for Dead Diplomat at Muk-
den Are Planned.

Will Be Remembered in Manchuria,
New York, Paris, Santa Barbara,
and Madison, Wis., by Friends.

New York, Dec. 20.—Funeral services will be held in five widely separated parts of the world for Nelson Fairchild, of this city, the American vice consul at Mukden, Manchuria. Mr. Fairchild was killed in Manchuria on Sunday accidentally, by a shot from his own pistol.

Services will be held here at the Church of the Heavenly Host to-morrow night, which will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, the rector. His father, Charles Fairchild, a broker at 29 Wall street; his brothers, Charles and Gordon, the latter a student at Harvard, will attend this service. His mother and sister, Mrs. P. B. Fuller, who are in Santa Barbara, Cal., will attend service there, while his brother Blair, ex-consul in Persia, will attend a service in Paris.

The burial will take place in Mukden, where the members of the embassy will attend a service. One will also be held in Madison, Wis., where he has many relatives, and which was the home of his uncle, the late Gen. Lucius Fairchild, former consul to Spain and consul at Liverpool.

Mr. Fairchild was twenty-eight years old, and was born in this city. He was graduated from Harvard in 1901, and entered the diplomatic service at once. He was connected with the embassy to Turkey under Spencer Eddy, when Miss Stone was kidnapped by brigands, and had some part in her rescue. He also served with his brother Blair, when the latter was in Persia. He received his appointment to Mukden in September.

REFUSES SENATORSHIP.

Judge Aldrich, of New Hampshire,
Declines to Run.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States Circuit Court, of the Boston district, announced to-night that he was not a candidate for the United States Senate in New Hampshire to succeed Senator Burnham. Judge Aldrich's home is in Littleton, N. H., and he frequently has been mentioned as a possible candidate. Judge Aldrich says in his letter:

"I assure you that I am not unappreciative of the honor involved in the suggestion of my name in connection with the United States Senatorship, especially when I reflect upon the present aspect of public affairs. In view of the nature of the questions now forcing themselves upon the public mind, and in view of the fact that under the present situation in New Hampshire, there are personal considerations which make the idea of my candidacy at this time inadvisable."

ROBBED, HE ENDS LIFE.

Former Baltimore Man Wins Insurance
to Friend Who Aided Him.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—A message was received here to-night of the suicide in New York of Alfonso Vandortoren, formerly of this city. He committed suicide by turning on the gas in a lodging house.

A will, written in a memorandum book, gave him life insurance, of which he carried several thousand dollars, to John Munier, 227 East Baltimore street, this city. The scrap of paper stated that Munier had done him a favor some years ago, and this was the only reward he could give.

CUTS THROAT; FIRES BED.

Charley Soon, Americanized Chinese-
man, Attempts Death.

New York, Dec. 20.—Hounded, the police believe, by highlanders, a prosperous-looking Americanized Chinaman, whose name is supposed to be Charley Soon, tried to kill himself in his room in the Central Hotel, at Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, early this morning, by cutting his throat with a penknife. He is now in the Harlem Hospital in a serious condition.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 20.—The overdue
steamer Pennsylvania, from Valdez,
Alaska, arrived this morning. She was
lacking, and had been delayed by bad
weather. She carried 200 passengers and
\$50,000 in gold dust.

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TROUBLE FOR DRYDEN

State Senator Ackerman Will
Not Abide by Caucus.

IS STRONGLY IN OPPOSITION

Announcement of Intention to Bolt
May Sound Death-Knell of Insur-
ance President's Chances—Opposi-
tion Not Based on Personal Grounds,
Says the Legislator.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 20.—John F. Dryden's chances for re-election in January to be United States Senator, always slim since the November elections, apparently faded away to-day when State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of this county, said he would not be bound by the caucus of the Republicans, members of the legislature of 1907 should the majority declare for Dryden.

Sentiment Is Against Him.
"Now, there can be no manner of doubt that the sentiment in Union County is strong against the re-election of Mr. Dryden, and for that reason I am opposed to him. I want it distinctly understood that my opposition is not based on any personal grounds, but is simply and only due to the fact that the public sentiment in my county is undoubtedly opposed to his re-election. Every day I am receiving letters from citizens in all grades of life telling me how disastrous to the future success of the Republican party his return to the Senate would be."

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WITNESS IDENTIFIES INITIALS

Ellis Wooster Says Col. Mann Wrote
Them on the Ward Letter.

Creator of Fads and Fancies Relates
How Publisher of Town Topics
Came to Write "O. K. W. D. M."

New York, Dec. 20.—The trial of Col. William D. Alton Mann, editor of Town Topics, on the charge of perjury in connection with the trial of the criminal libel suit of Justice Duell against Norman Farnham, was resumed this morning before Recorder Goff in the Court of General Sessions.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan first called Moses Ellis Wooster to the stand. The witness said that he had been associated with Col. Mann for two years, from 1904 to 1905, and again in 1904. He was shown the exhibit, the Reginald Ward letter, with the "O. K." and "W. D. M." on it, which Col. Mann denied he had written.

Wooster said he had received the letter in Boston, that he took it to Col. Mann, who read it, and then took a pencil and fixed his O. K. and initials upon it. The witness declared this had been done in Col. Mann's office.

After Wooster had identified the paper again, Mr. Garvan read the letter in which Ward thanked Wooster for the kind of things he was going to say about him in Town Topics, and asked to be put on the paper's subscription list.

Continuing his testimony, Wooster said that Col. Mann had told him to take the letter to the circulation department, which he did.

Wooster saw Ward in London in February, 1905. On his return he said he talked with Col. Mann about the interview and told him that he had told Count Ward that he would arrange to have reading notices in the editorial columns of Town Topics about his mining properties and a consideration. Ward had agreed to give stock in the mines. Witness said Col. Mann agreed to the proposition, and the articles booming the mining properties were published and the consideration delivered by Count Ward in the shape of 10,000 shares.

Mr. Garvan then read a letter written by Wooster on March 20, 1905, on letter paper of Town Topics, and addressed to Count Ward, in which the writer had told the recipient that he had talked over the matter of the Rico syndicate with Col. Mann and was ready to begin negotiations relative to the disposal of the stock.

This letter was also identified by the witness as his.

Picks Up a Rembrandt for a Trifle.
Brussels, Dec. 20.—The usher of the Chamber of Deputies to-day bought for a trifle, a picture of priests playing cards. The newspapers say that it has now been discovered that the painting is the work of Rembrandt. The owner has been offered \$60,000 for the picture.

An aquarium with goldfishes makes fine Christmas present. Schmidt's Bird Store, 712 12th st.

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BISHOP McCABE'S FUNERAL

Noted Divines Assist in Services for
Late Army Chaplain.

New York, Dec. 20.—The funeral of Bishop Charles Cardinal McCabe took place to-night at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's M. E. Church. The coffin was brought from the house of E. M. F. Miller, at 797 Lexington avenue. It was met at the church door at 8 o'clock by the pallbearers—Judge E. H. Gary, A. H. D. Haven, Alfred Galer, of Philadelphia; Samuel Shaw, George Bodine, Thomas Bradley, C. P. Speer, John D. Slayback, W. H. Romtisch, of Philadelphia; E. M. F. Miller, and Clarence D. Antrim. The mourners will accompany the body.

The opening sentences were pronounced by Bishop Goodsell, of Boston. Bishops Neely, of South America, and Bashford, of China, read from the Scriptures. Bishop Andrews made an address, recalling the prominent services of the deceased. Bishop Fowler sent a message, extolling the services of Bishop McCabe. Dr. Buckley, editor of the Northern Christian Advocate, and Dr. Kelly, of the Advocate, also spoke of Bishop McCabe's career. Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, the pastor, pronounced the benediction.

The services were attended by a large number of clergy from New York and elsewhere, who had been personal friends in most cases of the departed.

The body will be taken to Philadelphia to-morrow, and will lie in the Arch Street Church until noon on Saturday afternoon. The interment will take place at Rose Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Ind.

MIND WAVE SAVES WOMAN

Friend Six Blocks Away Responds
to Strange Feeling of Danger.

Arrives Breathless as Robber Is
About to Strike Down His Vic-
tim with a Wrench.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Pauline Bonanno, the young sister of Sheriff Creamer, of Brooklyn, who was murdered by a man named Charles S. Duke, den, and for that reason I am opposed to him. I want it distinctly understood that my opposition is not based on any personal grounds, but is simply and only due to the fact that the public sentiment in my county is undoubtedly opposed to his re-election. Every day I am receiving letters from citizens in all grades of life telling me how disastrous to the future success of the Republican party his return to the Senate would be."

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Others Will Bolt Dryden.
There are forty-four Republicans in the next legislature. Senator Colby, of Essex, and Assemblyman Fiske, of Bergen, will bolt the caucus if Dryden is his choice. Dryden would still have a majority of one on joint ballot, but it is pretty well understood in this county that Assemblyman Randolph Perkins, who was Republican leader in the last House, will have nothing to do with the caucus that is for Dryden. Perkins was asked to-day the same question as was put to Ackerman. He replied:

"If (emphasis on the if) I go into the caucus to take part in its proceedings and vote on the nominations of a United States Senator, I shall abide by the decision of the caucus."

Ackerman and Perkins have trained together in legislative matters, and Perkins has received hundreds of letters asking him to vote against Dryden.

WIFE SUES DEAD HUSBAND.

Refuses to Accept Alleged Corpse of
Sponsor.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Sensational developments are looked for at Bryan, Ohio, in consequence of the attempt to bury the body of a man supposed to be that of John P. Long, which was brought from Camden, N. J. The identification of the body had been accepted by all save his wife, who sued for a divorce before Long disappeared.

She refused to accept the body until she saw it. When she did she proved that the body was that of another man than her husband, Dr. James Long, a cousin of the missing man, who brought back his supposed body to Bryan, again went East with the body, which had been picked up beside a railroad track in Camden.

BALTIMORE FIRM INVOLVED.

Government Charges Two Concerns
with Violating Trust Laws.

New York, Dec. 20.—The examination of witnesses, in the suit brought by the government against the MacAndrews and Forbes Company, of this city, the J. S. Young Company, of Baltimore, and the presidents of these two organizations, who are charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun to-day before Judge Hough and a jury in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court.

Henry M. Rau, formerly vice president of the American Sugar Refining Company, admitted that there was an agreement arranged between the sugar refining company and the New York Central and Hudson River railway, whereby rebates were paid to the sugar company, S. H. Hale, of the American Sugar Refining Company, confirmed Mr. Rau's testimony. The hearing will be continued to-morrow morning.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MEMORY GONE

London Paper Says Statesman's Past
Is Blank to Him.

London, Dec. 20.—The long retirement of Joseph Chamberlain, owing to gout and other ailments, has led to concrete assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition.

ELECTORS URGED TO VOTE.

Three Million Germans Indifferent
at Last Reichstag Election.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The government has issued an urgent appeal to the large number of the electors, who abstained from voting in the Reichstag elections of 1903, to wake up, inasmuch as their participation in the elections is necessary to insure the new Reichstag being better than the old.

It is said that the number of indifferent electors exceed 3,000,000, which is a quarter of the entire electorate, and more than the entire social Democratic vote.

GETS DIVORCE AND \$50,000.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A divorce and \$50,000 alimony were granted to-day to Mrs. Frances E. Middleton, wife of George Middleton, the rich showman. Mrs. Middleton testified that her husband forbade her to speak to him two years ago; that he often threatened to kill her, and some times struck her.

COFFEE SHIPMENTS STOPPED BY STRIKE.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20.—The shipment
of coffee from this port is at a standstill
owing to the fact that the stevedores
have gone out on strike.

PATRICK'S MIND GONE

Higgins Says Lawyer Is Not
Responsible for Acts.

DEMANDS A FULL PARDON

Under Sentence of Death for Murder
of William Rice, He Insists He
Does Not Want Sentence Com-
muted to Life Imprisonment—Execu-
tive Issues Statement.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—According to Gov. Higgins, who to-day commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death imposed on Albert T. Patrick for the murder of the aged millionaire, William Rice, Patrick is in a fair way to lose his mind.

The governor made the following declaration after he had been informed that Patrick was displaced at the commutation of sentence:

"Patrick had better look out or he will be in the Mattewson asylum for criminal insane. The strain he has been under has been practically too much for him. There's no question about that."

It is said that Patrick has lately acquired a mania for writing letters. The State superintendent of prisons and the governor receive letters almost daily from the prisoner.

Patrick Wants Pardon.
When informed by Warden Johnson, at Sing Sing prison, to-day, of Gov. Higgins' action in commuting his sentence to life imprisonment, Patrick indignantly declared that he did not believe it, and would not accept any commutation.

"I don't believe it," said Patrick, heatedly, "and I won't accept it if the governor has commuted my sentence. I'm going right on with my fight for liberty or nothing."

Gov. Higgins' Statement.
In commuting the sentence, the governor says:

"Albert T. Patrick has been convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, and the judgment of conviction has been affirmed by a divided court. It is not claimed that Patrick committed the murder in person, but that he procured the act to be done. He has been convicted principally upon the evidence of Charles F. Jones, who confessed that he murdered his master while he lay asleep, instigated thereto by Patrick, and Jones, by this testimony, has purchased his own immunity from trial or punishment."

"Neither this fact alone, nor the review of any question of fact already passed upon by the court at some stage of the proceedings, would seem to me to warrant interfering with the judgment of death pronounced against the defendant, but three of the seven judges of the Court of Appeals were so strongly of the opinion that errors were committed at the trial which would substantially prejudice to the rights of Patrick, that I feel that the death penalty ought not, under all the circumstances, to be inflicted."

"In view of these facts, and the grave doubts expressed by these judges, I am satisfied that I ought to relieve the defendant from the extreme penalty of the law, and commute his sentence to imprisonment for life."

Life Visits Him at Prison.
Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Albert T. Patrick knows his life has been spared. His faithful wife, the woman he married in the Tombs, after he had been condemned to death, was one of the first to bear the good news to him.

Mrs. Patrick arrived late this afternoon, and went directly to the prison. She was at once admitted to the death house, where she communicated to Patrick the action of the governor.

Patrick did not seem to be greatly surprised. He received the information with his customary coolness. His wife remained with him for a considerable time, and then left the prison. She refused to discuss her opinion of the governor's action.

"Nothing whatever," was her reply. "Did you come up to tell your husband that his sentence had been commuted?"

"What else did you think I came for?" It was learned that Mrs. Patrick had been at the prison on Tuesday, but that she told Patrick that when she saw him next she would have good news to tell him. Mrs. Patrick was dressed entirely in black. She drove to the prison in a hired hack, and returned to the station in the same conveyance.

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